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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *June* 8, 1758.

*STOCKHOLM, March 2.*

WE continue raiſing, with all poſſible Diligence, the Number of Recruits wanted to compleat the Regiments that compoſe our Army at Stralſund, and in the Iſle of Rugan; for which Purpoſe the Government even preſſes Journeymen employ'd in the Manufactories, none but thoſe employ'd in the Silk Fabricks being exempted from enliſting. Several Galleys are already collected in this Harbour, on board of which we ſhall forthwith embark Part of the Reinforcements which the Senate has reſolved to ſend over to the General Baron Roſen. [*Alas! poor Sweden! blinded with French Gold; obliged already to diſtreſs her Trade, only to recruit an Army of about 20,000 Men, employ'd to ſupport the moſt ſhameful Cauſe that Nation ever embarked in.*]

*Madrid, March 7.* We hear that the Engliſh Fleet, now conſiſting of eighteen Sail, has taken, in Sight of Carthagena, ſome French Men of War that were come from Toulon to reinforce M. de la Clue's Squadron: So that beſides this Loſs, which the Marine of France cannot well bear, M. de la Clue cannot ſtir from Carthagena, unleſs he receives freſh Reinforcements, or ſome unforeſeen Accident favours his Departure.

*Stettin, March 19.* According to the laſt Advices we have received from Marſhal Lehwald's Army, they block up Stralſund cloſer than ever, and it was expected they would ſoon begin the Siege in Form. On the other Hand, the Swedes were repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of that Town; but the Garriſon was already weakened by the great Number of Deſerters that daily go off to the Pruſſians.

*Paris, March 24.* Four Battalions of regular Troops are to be forthwith embarked at Rochefort for our American Colonies.

*Breſt, March 12.* M. de Beauſſier ſailed from this Port on the 10th with his Squadron, conſiſting of five Men of War and ſixteen Tranſports, which have 1170 Soldiers on board, with a large Quantity of Proviſions for Louiſburg.

*Extract of a Letter from the Hague, March 31.*

"Letters of the 28th Inſtant from Prince Ferdinand's Head-quarters at Vrekenhorſt in the County of Munſter, bring the following Accounts; that the Enemy had been forced, by his Highneſs's march to Saffenberg, to abandon the Town of Munſter, and were actually retreating, with Expedition, towards the Rhine in three Columns; that the Troops from Heſſe compoſed the left Column; that M. de Clermont was in the middle one, which came from Paderborn; and M. de Villemur in that upon the Right, which came out of Munſter; and that the Duc de Broglio was the leaſt advanced of the whole: That the Prince of Holſtein was detach'd with a large Body of Horſe and Foot to purſue the Enemy, and to uſe his utmoſt Endeavours to break in upon them: That the Country of Heſſe was at preſent evacuated: That the Enemy had left at Paderborn an Hoſpital of more than 800 Men, and leſs conſiderable ones at Lipſtadt and Munſter: And that in all theſe Places had been found Quantities of Proviſions and Forage.

*Breſlau, March 17.* The 15th Inſtant, at ſeven in the Morning, the King of Pruſſia ſet out from this City, accompanied by his Brother Prince Ferdinand, Prince Maurice of Anhault-Deſſau, Prince Eugene of Wittemberg, and ſeveral Generals; we are not yet told what Route they have taken. The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe-Caſſel, who arrived here Yeſterday, left us this Morning in order to go and join his Majeſty.

*Stettin, March 20.* They write from Warſaw that M. Bennet, Secretary to the Pruſſian Embaſſy, has delivered a Reſcript of the King his Maſter to Count Branicky, Grand General of the Crown Army of Poland, importing in plain Terms, "That as ſoon as any Ruſſian Troops ſhould march through Poland towards Sileſia, his Majeſty would find himſelf obliged to ſend into that Kingdom an Army of 60,000 Men, and to treat the Republic, who has hitherto been his antient Friend, in a hoſtile Manner."

*Madrid, Feb. 21.* Councils continue very frequent at Court on the Subject of Diſpatches received from France. The three Ships of the Line and Five Frigates built at Ferrol, are ready for Launching. We don't remember to have ſeen Naval Armaments ſo conſiderable as thoſe actually going on in this Monarchy: The Day is fixed for the Officers and Seamen to go on board. The Number of Hands employed in the Docks and Yards at Ferrol has been lately encreaſed.——If our Court does not intend to chime in with the Meaſures of France, we cannot account for theſe Military Preparations.

*Cork, March 13.* Laſt Thurſday Evening the Trade for the Weſt Indies, conſiſting of 50 Sail, ſailed under Convoy of the Antelope and Trial Men of War.

By the Captain of a Veſſel who arrived here Yeſterday in 48 Hours from Breſt, we are informed that three 74 Gun Ships had ſailed from thence laſt Thurſday, it is ſuppoſed for the Eaſt-Indies; that ten Days before a 74 Gun Ship and two Frigates of 32 Guns each, with 12 Tranſports, laden with Proviſions, had ſailed it is ſuppoſed for Louiſburg; that about 19 Ships remained in the Harbour, eight of which were in great Forwardneſs for Sea, and that they were uſing the utmoſt Diligence to equip the others.

## LONDON.

*March 13.* By a private Letter from France to a Merchant in London, there is this remarkable Obſervation, That in the Account which Count Clermont ſent to Court, upon his Arrival in Hanover, to take upon him the Command of the French Army in that Electorate, on the Reſignation of Marſhal Richlieu, he tells the King, "*That he found his Majeſty's Army divided into three Bodies, one above Ground, another under Ground, and the Third in Hoſpitals. He therefore deſires his Majeſty's Inſtructions, whether he ſhould bring any of them away, or ſtay there and bury the reſt.*"

*March 18.* Yeſterday the Lords of the Admiralty and the Commiſſioners of the Navy attended the Bar of the Houſe of Lords, in Conſequence of a Meſſage ſent to the Houſe of Commons for that Purpoſe; and were examined touching ſome Abuſes that are ſuppoſed to be practiſed in the Navy. A Bill for the Prevention of which and for the better Payment of Seamens Wages, and for other compaſſionate Purpoſes, being now depending in Parliament.

*March 23.* Some Letters from France tell us, that they have Advice from Madrid that a Spaniſh Fleet, conſiſting of 32 Ships of the Line, lay at Cadiz and the other Ports of that Kingdom, ready to put to Sea; but its Deſtination was not known.

*March 28.* The King of Pruſſia has now an Army of upwards of 200,000 fine Troops; for in all the Towns and Villages where his Officers went to Recruit, it was with great Difficulty that any of the young Men were prevailed upon to ſtay at Home to take Care of their Families.

*March 30.* The News, however, that was received by the Groyne Mail, (mention'd in our laſt, of the taking of five French Men of War), may certainly in Part be depended upon; for the French Gazettes now ſpeak of the Action, tho' they artfully endeavour to conceal the Event of it.

M. de la Clue's Conduct, (ſays Mr. Lloyd in his Chronicle) is now the common Topic of Converſation in France, and they ſay in ſome Meaſure, is ſimilar to that of the late Admiral Byng; for de Clue had the Wind direct from off the Shore to carry him out, for which he is inexcuſable, as he ſaw du Queſne's Signals for joining him, inſtead of which de Clue returned Signals for him to bring his ſmall Squadron into the Harbour, which was a Thing impoſſible, conſidering the Wind and the Situation of the Engliſh Fleet; for which they ſay he will be called to an Account.

A Number of Ships are ordered to be taken up to carry Stores of all Kinds to the Leeward Iſlands and Jamaica; from whence ſome grand Project is ſoon to be put in Execution.

*March 31.* By a Letter from an Officer of great Diſtinction in the allied Army, dated Minden, March 21, there is Advice, That 15,000 Pruſſians have joined the Allies, and that the Army now conſiſts of 60,000 Men:——"*Not to flatter ourſelves* (ſays the noble Letter-Writer), *you will find within theſe two Months, that the French who have been in Germany will be deſtroyed totally! You cannot imagine* (adds he,) *what a calamitous Situation the poor Creatures are in, half-ſtarved, and not having Stuff enough to cover their Skins; the Covetouſneſs of their Generals has ruined the Army; minding only to enrich themſelves, they did not give Bread to their Men, by which* Seventy Thouſand *of them have actually periſhed.——It is hardly credible, and yet it is true, that they have made Conqueſt of a Country without allowing the Conquerors Victuals and Drink.—The King of Pruſſia treats all his Affairs with ſuch Secrecy, that no body can ſay a Word about him.—All I know is, that his Army certainly conſiſts of 160,000 fighting Men, ſo that the preſent Year ſeems likely to me to be very Bloody.*"

Extract of a Letter from an Officer of one of the French Eaſt-Indiamen lately arrived, to a Friend at the Hague, and from thence ſent to a Merchant in London.

"*Juſt before we ſailed from Pondicherry, Fire broke out on the Surface of the Sea, three Leagues from that Place, with the utmoſt Impetuoſity, throwing up Pumice-Stones, and other Combuſtibles, and forming an Iſland of a League long, and of the ſame Breadth, which increaſed to a conſiderable Height, with a Volcano, making a moſt hideous Noiſe, like Thunder, or great Guns, and a Cloud proceeding from it, breaking into ſmall Rain of Sand inſtead of Water. This Prodigy was firſt ſeen by a Ship's Crew belonging to this Place, who thought at firſt it had been a Water-Spout; but coming nearer it, ſaw a prodigious flaſhing of Fire, which ſmelt of Brimſtone, and heard a moſt aſtoniſhing Noiſe; afterwards a vaſt Quantity of Fiſh was perceived dead on the Sea, and appearing broiled. Sailing a little farther, they met with ſuch Quantities of Pumice-Stones, that it was hardly poſſible to make thro' them; at the ſame Time they diſcerned Land, but it appeared to them as a Cloud of Fire and Smoak on the Surface of the Sea, and the Cloud aſcending into the Air, diſtilled in Showers of Rain, which brought abundance of Sand on their Ship's Deck, and being nigh the Flaſhes of Fire, and hearing the Noiſe, they were under great Conſternation; but it pleaſed God to ſend them a little Breeze of Wind that brought them from it. Another Ship ſailed round it, and they were ſo becalmed, that the Aſhes proceeding from the vaſt Fire, fell on their Deck, and they were in great Danger of being burnt.*"

*April 1.* All our Accounts from Vienna are, as uſual at this Seaſon of the Year, full of the vaſt military Project of that Court, and of the Numbers that are in Readineſs to execute thoſe Projects; yet, if we attend a little to the Means of drawing thoſe Numbers together, and trace the little Bodies of two or three Thouſand Men from Lombardy, Tuſcany, and other Italian Provinces, we ſhall diſcover the Neceſſity to which the Empreſs Queen is driven, to render her Army in any Degree reſpectable. The Veterans, Officers and private Men, loſt in the laſt Campaign, are not to be reſtored by the raw new-raiſed Soldiers; and none other ſhe has to replace them, without

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marching them from the remoteſt Corners of her Dominions.

Advices from different Parts of Germany by Yeſterday's Mail give us Reaſon to expect ſome important News very ſoon from the King of Pruſſia.

A great Number of Cannon, from 18 Pounders downwards, are preparing at Woolwich with the greateſt Expedition to be ſhipped for the Weſt-Indies.

Never were Military Preparations carried on with greater Vigour and Aſſiduity, in all his Majeſty's Yards, Arſenals, &c. than at preſent; and we hope the Tranſactions of the ſucceeding Spring will obliterate the diſagreeable Remembrance of paſt Miſconduct.

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Spain to his Friend in London.*

"The Spaniards are fitting out ſix Ships of the Line and two Frigates at Ferrol; four of the Line and two Frigates at Carthagena; and ſix of the Line and two Frigates at Cadiz; at which Place it is ſaid they are all to join, and about the Middle of April to proceed to the Weſt-Indies. Meſſieurs ——, of Cadiz, have contracted with his Catholic Majeſty, to victual this Armament with Proviſions from Ireland.

*Extract of a private Letter from Madrid, March 7.*

"The whole of thoſe formidable Armaments, which are to ſail out of our Ports this Year, amount to no more than this; a Squadron to guard the Coaſts in the Summer, and to protect our Trade from the Corſairs; and another Squadron which is to ſail in Auguſt, to meet the Flota from America. We have this Moment received Advice by a Courier, that the French Squadron from Toulon, ſent to reinforce that of M. de la Clue, in the Harbour of Carthagena, has had the Misfortune to fall in with the Engliſh Fleet of 18 Sail, and are taken."

*April 4.* We find by private Letters from Paris, and other Places, (brought in the Flanders Mail) that the French have loſt three Men of War in the late Engagement off of Carthagena; the Foudroyant and Orpheus are taken; and the Oriflamme, who was ſuppoſed to have eſcaped, was driven aſhore near Alicant, and has likewiſe fallen into the Hands of Admiral Oſborne. This laſt Circumſtance was what gave riſe to the Report that thoſe three Ships had got ſafe into Alicant.

By other Accounts of this Affair it appears, that the Oriflamme Man of War ran aſhore at Cape de Gatte, to prevent being taken by our Fleet; and that the Crew were taking out her Guns and Stores; but the Ship is loſt to the French, though not gained by us.

Several Circumſtances, not known before, are ſaid to be received by the laſt Mails from America, which ſet the Conduct of the Commander in Chief there, lately ſuperſeded, in a very favourable Light. It is even ſaid, that an Expreſs has been ſent with Orders for him to continue in Command. His Lordſhip had ſettled the Plan of Operations with the ſeveral Provinces, in order to make a bold Puſh early, before the French could receive any great Reinforcements; which, by the Suſpenſion of ſo conſiderable a Perſon juſt at the Time of its being to be put in Execution, may be defeated.

Yeſterday a Meſſenger arrived in Town from the allied Army, who came over in a Fiſhing-Boat, (all the Packet-Boats being on this Side the Water) who ſays, that the French Army retire precipitately; have abandoned Paderborn and Munſter, and have croſſed the Rhine.

An Advice-Veſſel is diſpatched to Admiral Oſborne in the Mediterranean, with ſome Matters of very great Importance.

As is alſo another for Admiral Holburne, on his Paſſage with a Fleet for North-America.

*April 6.* By a Letter from an Officer of Rank in the Army of the Allies we are informed, that Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick has publiſhed a Reſcript, which has been diſperſed all over Weſtphalia, informing the Troops of the French, that all who come in and deliver up their Arms ſhall be cloathed and fed, and have Liberty to go where they think proper, upon their taking an Oath not to ſerve againſt the Allies during the preſent War. It is farther ſaid, in the ſame Letter, that all the Roads and Paths in Weſtphalia are ſtrewed with Arms and Accoutrements, thrown away by the French Soldiers, the better to facilitate their Eſcape.

An Expreſs from the Hague arrived laſt Monday, and we hear he has brought over the King of Pruſſia's Ratification of the Convention for the Operations of this Campaign; according to which England is to ſupply him with a certain Sum of Money, tranſport a few Regiments to garriſon Embden and ſome other maritime Places, and likewiſe ſend a ſtrong Squadron into the Baltic; on the other Hand, his Pruſſian Majeſty is entruſted with the whole Direction of the Land Operations againſt France.

In Conſequence of the above Convention, we are told, that Five Millions are to be raiſed by Subſcription, and One Million will be taken out of the Sinking Fund; it being reſolved that the Cauſe ſhould not be ſtinted this Year, as it was the laſt: So that we now hope a ſucceſsful Campaign may terminate the War, and "a large Expence be found the moſt frugal Plan of War."

A ſtrong Report prevailed To-day of an Inſurrection in Ruſſia, where they were in Arms when the News came away.

'Tis ſaid the Spaniſh Ambaſſador has received a Confirmation by the Way of Flanders, of two French Men of War being taken in the Mediterranean by Admiral Oſborne, and another driven aſhore and beat to Pieces.

*Extract of a Letter from the ſecond Captain of the Phœnix Privateer of this Port, dated Dartmouth, April 6.*

"It is with the greateſt Satisfaction I acquaint you of our Succeſs. The third Inſtant we chaced, and about ten o'Clock came up with the Bellona Privateer of St. Maloes, mounting 18 Six-Pounders, and 12 Swivels, with 120 Men. I told Capt. Read, that if it was agreeable to him, I would board the Frenchman with the Boat, which I did with five and myſelf; but making uſe of the Name of the Tartar Man of War, and preſenting my Piſtol to the Captain's Breaſt, ſtruck them with ſuch a Pannic, they could not ſtand. My Men backed me bravely, and we drove them with our Cutlaſſes like a Flock of Sheep, when all on board the Phœnix thought we were cut to Pieces; but, to their great Surprize, we ſoon ſent them a Boat Load of Priſoners."

It is ſaid that ſome Ships have Orders to proceed to ſecond Commodore Moore's Expedition againſt Martinico and Guadaloupe.

The Brilliant Frigate has taken and brought into Plymouth two French Privateers, viz. La Nymphe, of Granville, of 20 Guns, and 180 Men, and the Vanquier, of Dunkirk, of 12 Six-pounders, and 120 Men.

A French Snow Privateer, of 8 Guns, and 56 Men, is taken and brought into Yarmouth Roads by a Sloop of War.

The Character of the preſent King of PRUSSIA.

[*Drawn by Mr.* DE VOLTAIRE.]

THERE is a Man in *Europe*, who riſes at Five in the Morning, to endeavour to diffuſe Happineſs over Four Hundred Leagues of Land: He is a King, a Legiſlator, a Miniſter, and a General: He has gained Five Battles, and in the midſt of Victory has given Peace: His Country has been enriched, inſtructed, and rendered polite, by himſelf: He has done what other Princes have ſcarce attempted: He has put a Period throughout his Dominions, to the Arts of eterniſing Suits at Law, and has forced Courts to be juſt: He has given the loweſt of his Subjects the Permiſſion to write to him; and if the Letter is worthy of an Anſwer, he condeſcends to return one. His Relaxations are the Occupations of a Man of Genius: I don't know whether there be in all *Europe* a better Metaphyſician, and whether if he had been born, the Cotemporary and Countryman of *Chapelle*, *Bachaumon*, and *Chalieco*, theſe Gentlemen would ever have obtained a diſtinguiſhed Reputation. Tho' a Philoſopher and a Monarch, he is ſenſible to the Charms of Friendſhip; and in ſhort, if he perſiſts, he will ſhew, that it is poſſible for the World to have had a *Marcus Aurelius*.

BRISTOL, *April 1.*

The Phœnix Privateer, Capt. Read, is arrived in King-Road from a Cruize, and has brought in the Granard Privateer of St. Malo, of 12 Six-pounders and 55 Men. She had been out but four or five Days, and had taken two Colliers from Wales, one of which was bound from Caermarthen to London, commanded by Capt. Nees. The Phœnix took her the 24th ult. in Lat. 48. The ſame Day ſhe ſpoke with a Dane, who left Bourdeaux the 18th, bound to Hamburgh. The Captain informed the Privateer, that Twenty-four large Ships, under Convoy of two Frigates and one armed Ship of 60 Guns, would ſail from Bourdeaux for Canada in about twenty Days from the eighteenth.

By a private Letter from on board the Windſor Man of War, we are inform'd that ſhe arrived laſt Week at Plymouth from a Cruize, and brought in the Pacifick of Nantz, Capt. Dumaine, bound from the Iſle of Maurice in the Eaſt-Indies to Port l'Orient, laden with Coffee, Logwood, &c. She is computed to be worth 150,000 l. Sterling. The Indiaman parted Company with another a few Days before, and as Admiral Hawke is cruizing in the Bay, ſhe may probably fall in with his Fleet. The 14th ult. the Windſor and her Prize fell in with three French Men of War of 80, 74, and 60 Guns, ſteering a direct Courſe to Cape-Breton; and tho' the Frenchmen came within Gun Shot of the Windſor, they ſuffered her to eſcape without firing a Gun. On the 17th they ſaw a Wreck of Maſts, Yards, Rigging, &c. which ſeemed to belong to a King's Ship; the Main Maſt was broke ſhort off, and look'd as if it had been done by an Engagement.

BOSTON, *May 18.*

Our Advices from Halifax are, That on the firſt of May Inſtant, a French Prize-Ship was ſent in there, taken by Admiral Hardy off Louiſburg; ſhe is about 6 or 700 Tons Burthen, mounts 20 Carriage Guns, and had on board 100 private Soldiers and three Officers; her Cargo conſiſts of 3000 Barrels of Proviſions, 3000 Fire-Arms, a large Quantity of Cloathing, and moſt Sorts of warlike Stores for the Garriſon of Louiſburg: She maintained a running Fight with the Admiral for four Hours, which is ſuppos'd to be the Firing mention'd in our laſt Papers to be heard by Fiſhermen: The Admiral was in Purſuit of another Store-ſhip, Conſort to the above, and 'twas not doubted would take her.—A Dutch Frenchman with Proviſions bound to Louiſburg, and one from Martinico with Melaſſes, was likewiſe ſent into Halifax by the Fleet.—On the 2d Inſtant, the Trent Frigate, and a Store-ſhip belonging to Admiral Boſcawen's Fleet arrived at Halifax; as did alſo the Admiral himſelf on the 9th, having had a Paſſage of 11 Weeks, they had been as far to the Southward as Bermudas: The Ships arrived with him were the Namure of 90 Guns, Royal William 84, Princeſs Amelia 80, Lancaſter 70, Burford 74, Prince of Orange 60, Pembroke 60, Nottingham 60, Bedford 64, Shannon Frigate and Kennington—The Vanguard 64 Guns, and Centurion 60, were gone to Ireland to Convoy the Troops from thence.—One of the Tranſports it is ſaid is miſſing, which they parted with off the Weſtern Iſlands: She had about 112 Soldiers on board with Pick-Axes and other Utenſils. There arrived alſo at the ſame Time, about 20 Sail of Tranſports and Store-ſhips, being the Fleet from Philadelphia, and Part of the New-York Fleet.—It is ſaid Admiral Boſcawen did not intend to make any long Tarry at Halifax, but would ſail in about ten Days from his Arrival. A Brig belonging to New-London was arrived at Halifax in 5 Weeks from Spithead.—Capt. Herriman from Barbados was alſo arrived at Halifax.

A Man of War is arrived at Piſcataqua, with Diſpatches from Admiral Boſcawen.

NEW-YORK, *May 29.*

Tueſday laſt, the Privateer Brig Duke of Marlborough, Captain Fenton, of this Port, returned here from a Cruize, and brought in with him a large French Dutch Ship, called the Clara Magdalena, Ellias Van Houton, Maſter, which he took the 1ſt Inſtant, in Company with the Captains Koffler and Skinner of this Place: She was bound from Porto Prince, on Hiſpaniola, as the Dutchmen ſay, to Amſterdam, and loaded with Sugar, Coffee and Indico.

The 25th of April, Capt. Fenton, in Company with Capt. Dwight, of this Port, and two ſmall Providence Privateers retook a Ship belonging to Philadelphia, that had ſome Time before been taken by a French Privateer: The Frenchmen after firing ſeveral Shot at Capt. Fenton, took to their Boat and carried off all the Papers belonging to the Ship. She was ſent to Providence.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Jonathan Hampton, dated the Head-Quarters, on the Frontiers of New-Jerſey, May 17, 1758.

"*Yeſterday I was at Nominack Fort at Miniſink, where I examined the Wife of Nicholas Cole, and her Son Jacob, about ten Years old, who ſaid, that the Day before, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, 13 Indians ruſhed into the Houſe, her Huſband being from Home, when they immediately pinioned the old Lady, and tomahawked her Son-in-Law, 18 Years old, laying aſleep on the Bed, dragged her out Doors, where lay her eldeſt Daughter aged Thirteen, a Boy aged Eight, and her youngeſt Daughter aged Four Years; they were all ſcalped, and the poor helpleſs old Woman ſaw the infernal Fiends run their Spears into her gaſping and dying Infant. They afterwards rifled the Houſe, then carried her and her Son Jacob off. At a ſmall Diſtance from her Houſe, and near Miniſink, in Suſſex County, they came to*

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*where was a heap of Ashes, but no Fire, where she supposed they had been ever since Sunday, and where lay their Cloaths; for they were naked, except a Clout. Soon after they were joined by two Indians, with two German Captives, who they had taken that Day, and killed and scalped another in Anthony Westbrook's Field, near Minisink aforesaid. Soon after this Cole himself came home, where he saw his four Children lay murdered, his Wife and Son missing: Upon which he went to Nominack Fort, and got a few Soldiers and went and buried his Children, and the German. Our Soldiers that Evening proposed to join some Neighbours, and cross Delaware at Day-Light, to Waylay the Road to Wioming; and as four of them were going to one Chambers, the Rendezvous, about two o'Clock at Night, they heard the Indians coming down the Hill into the main Road to cross Delaware, when one of the four firing upon them they immediately fled, giving a Yell. The Woman they led with a String round her Neck, the Boy by the Hand, who both finding themselves loose made their Escape along the Road, and happily met at James M'Carty's, the Boy first, to which Place the four White Men also fled. The Woman says, they could talk English and Dutch, and she is assured one is a Whiteman. Two Parties of the Soldiers are gone to Waylay the Roads to Wioming and Cashetton, under Capt. Gardner.*

*"On the 15th a Man was wounded near Samuel De Puy's, but like to recover. He saw but two Indians."*

Since receiving the foregoing Letter, we have been assured that the Indians after they fled and made the Yell, thinking they were pursued, took and kill'd the two Germans, and after scalping them cut off one of their Heads and fixt it on his Breast, the two Bodies being found.

We also are assured, That on Thursday last the Daughter of the Widow Walling, living near Fort Gardner, between Goshen and Minisink, going out to pick up Chips for the Fire, was shot at by three Indians, and her Shrieks alarming the House, her Brother looked out of the Garret Window, when seeing the Fellows dispatching and scalping his Sister, he fired at them, and is certain to have wounded one of them. The old Woman and her other Daughter during this made their Escape, and the Son likewise got off clear.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 1.

Captain Richey, from Bristol, brought in with him a large Letter of Marque Ship, of eight Guns, and 26 Men, called La Vestal, Charles Ratteau Commander, which he fell in with on the 22d of April, 250 Leagues West of Ushant, and engaged 5 Hours, in which Time he received no other Damage than a Shot through his Main-mast; but the Frenchman had his Fore-topmast, Main-topgallantmast, and the Head of his Mizen-mast shot away, and two of his Guns dismounted. She was bound to Canada from Bourdeaux, and sailed in Company with 11 other Vessels, under Convoy of a Frigate. Her Cargo consists of about 700 Barrels of Flour, 200 Barrels of Pork, 260 Casks of Wine, 200 Barrels of Brandy, 100 Casks of Butter, some Bale Goods, a Quantity of small Shot, and other Things, and it is thought will turn out a very valuable Prize. The Day before Captain Richey took the above Ship, he met with a 64 Gun French Man of War, which he took for a large Dutchman, and received her Broadside, but without any Damage. His Prize was chaced in Latitude 38, by a Sloop, but on firing a Gun or two at her, she made off.

By Captain Gibbon, from Antigua, we have Advice, that there were eighteen French Privateers in St. John's Harbour when he sailed, and about thirty Sail of French Dutchmen: That two French Privateers have been lately carried into Montferrat: That Captain Minshall, of the Blakeney Privateer, of Barbados, had sent one into St. Christophers; and that upon his going in after her, and receiving a Salute from the Prize, a Swivel Gun burst, which killed Mr. England, his second Lieutenant, and two Boys.

Friday last a pretended Flag of Truce arrived here from the Mississippi, with four Prisoners ONLY, none of which belonged to this Place; and we hear that they left behind them above Twenty Englishmen, who have been confined there many Months.——The Reason why the Prisoners were not all brought off, or what her Business up this River might be, we leave our Readers to judge.

On Monday, the 22d ult. one Barnabas Tolon was killed and scalped in Hanover Township, Lancaster County. And we are well informed, that 125 Persons have been murdered or carried off, from that County, by the Indians, since the War commenced; and that three have been scalped, but are yet alive.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 8.

Tuesday last several Ships arrived here from London, which left *Torbay* the 7th of *April*, under Convoy of the *Chesterfield* Man of War.

On the 14th of *April*, in Lat. 45: 36: and Long. 11: 34: W. from the *Lizard*, in a hard Gale of Wind, Twenty of the Fleet were separated from the rest; among whom were the Captains *Strachan*, *Chew*, *Waring* and *Bradford*, for *Maryland*. Capt. *Wilkinson* was left at *Torbay*, having broke his Rudder.

In the Fleet came Passengers several Gentlemen belonging to this Province; Messieurs *Daniel Wolstenholme* and *Thomas Dick*, Merchants, of this Place; *James Hollyday*, Esq; of *Queen-Anne*'s County; Mr. *Alexander Symmer*, Merchant, of *Upper-Marlborough*, *&c. &c.*

Capt. *Coolidge*, one of the Fleet from *London*, is stopp'd at *Virginia* to Land the Honourable *Francis Fauquier*, Esq; their Governor, who came Passenger with him.

We hear that most, if not all, of the Captains of Ships which are arrived, have made a Protest against the Captain of the Convoy, and complain that he carried too much Sail, by which some of them sprung their Topmasts, *&c.* and the Fleet was separated.

Captain *Johnston*, about 90 Leagues from our Capes, spoke with the *Achsah*, Captain *Hayward* (bound from hence to *Antigua*) all Well.

We have Accounts from London, of the Death of Captain *John White*, who Loaded in *South* River. He was generally esteem'd, and his Death is much regretted.

A Vessel which arrived at *Philadelphia* last Friday Evening, from *Boston*, brought News, That the *Boston* Province Ship, Capt. *Hallowell*, had taken two *French* Provision Ships, bound from *France*, one to *Louisburg* and the other to *Quebec*, and carried them into *Boston*.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Snow John, Richard Milner, from London;
Ship Hero, James Hall, from Ditto;
Snow Gooch, Robert Brown, from Ditto;
Ship Sally-Brown, John Johnston, from Ditto;
Snow Robert & Anne, David Lewis, from Ditto;
Ship Fishburn, Holbert Hanson, from Ditto.

*Cleared for Departure*,

Schooner Sharpe Packet, B. North, for New-York.

THE Ship UPTON, Capt. BIRCH, now lying at *Oxford*, mounting 18 Carriage Guns, and plenty of Small-Arms, with Forty Men, and compleat Close Quarters, Takes in TOBACCO for LIVERPOOL, at TWELVE POUNDS *per* Ton, and gives Liberty of Consignment. The Ship is a remarkable fine Sailer.

H. CALLISTER.

*Kent* County, *May* 29th, 1758.

THE Subscriber desires all Persons indebted to FOSTER CUNLIFFE and SONS, Esquires, for Dealings at their Store on *Chester* River, to come and settle their Accounts, and make speedy Payment, as no longer Indulgence can or will be given to any one who neglects this public Notice: And those who have any just Demands against the said Store, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted by

JOHN ECCLESTON, Factor
for *Foster Cunliffe* and Sons, Esqrs.

*N. B.* There is to be Sold, very cheap, by the said *John Eccleston*, for ready Money, Tobacco or short Credit, a Quantity of EUROPEAN GOODS and HOUSHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Subscriber, now living near the Dock in *Annapolis*, has a good BOAT, well fitted, and will carry Passengers to *Kent-Island*, or any Part of the Bay, at the usual Prices.

He will likewise Pilot Shipping to *Baltimore-Town*, or elsewhere. WILLIAM HOLLAND.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation, near *Annapolis*, on Sunday the 28th of *May* last, a small Sorrel Horse, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, branded on the near Shoulder S B, and in the Flank of the off Buttock with a large Blotch, and had on a Pair of large Iron Fetters.

Whoever apprehends the Thief, and secures him so that he may be brought to Justice, and the Horse, and delivers him at the said Plantation, shall have a Pistole Reward; or for the Horse only, Fifteen Shillings. STEPHEN BORDLEY.

*Queen-Anne-Town, Prince-George's* County.

JUST IMPORTED,

*In the Ship* RUSSELL, JOHN ANDERSON *Master*, *from* LONDON,

A FRESH Supply of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, consisting of a Variety of Linen and Woollen Drapery, Manchestry, Ironmongery, Nailery, Cutlery, Dry Saltery, Spicery, Pewtery, Tin Ware, Hosery, Shoes, Haberdashery, Millinery, Stationery, Saddlery, Turnery, China, Earthen Ware, Glass, Gloves, Cheese, Snuff, and Pipes, *&c. &c.* to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store, on reasonable Terms, for Bills, Currency, Tobacco, *&c.* by

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

PROPOSALS

For Publishing by *SUBSCRIPTION*,

By *James Bisset*, Attorney at Law,

A FULL and compleat ABRIDGMENT of the ACTS of ASSEMBLY of the Province of *MARYLAND* at present in Force:

CONTAINING,

I. A Copy of Lord *Baltimore*'s Charter in Latin.

II. A Copy of said Charter translated into English.

III. A List of all the Acts Abridged as inserted.

IV. A List of all the Repealed and Expired Acts, mentioning the Acts whereby they are Repealed or when they Expired, to shew the Reason of not inserting them.

V. The Acts of Assembly themselves very fully and carefully Abridged, as near the Words of the Legislature as possible, having after every Original Act, the whole Supplementary, Explanatory, Continuing, and every other Act any ways relative thereto, abridged and inserted in the Order as to Time that they passed, so as the whole Point of Law enacted may at one View be seen; each Act abridged and inserted, referring to the Page where the Principal Act in full is to be found in the printed Body of Laws, or yearly Acts thereafter published. And

VI. A very full and compleat INDEX.

To render this Work still more Compleat, and useful for Country Gentlemen, there will be added a small choice Collection of Bills, Bonds, Obligations, Defeasances, Assignments, Acquittances, Leases, Letters of Attorney, Charter Parties, Mortgages, Bargains and Sale, Leases and Releases, Last Wills and Testaments; and such other Precedents, as may be proper for Gentlemen to have, for their more easy Transacting and Managing Country Business.

A List of the Subscriber's Names will be prefixed: And the Work, well Printed on good Paper, neatly Bound, will be delivered to the Subscribers, at 100 *lbs* Weight of Tobacco in Inspector's Notes, or Twelve Shillings and Six Pence Currency (at the Subscriber's Option) for each Copy, Payable on Delivery of the Copy.

*N. B.* Subscription Papers may be met with at any of the Court-Houses in the Province.

STRAY'D, or Stolen away from a Plantation on *Westwood Mannor* near *Newport* in *Charles* County, about the 22d of *April*, a light Bay Horse, between 14 and 15 Hands high, with a dark bob Tail and Mane, a Star in his Forehead, his near hind Foot white, and shod behind; he Trots light, and Gallops, but is somewhat Lame in his Off Fore-foot, occasioned by Gravelling, *&c.*

ALSO, A small black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, one hind white Foot, sway Back, and several Saddle spots. She is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with TS

Whoever takes up those Strays, and brings them to the Subscriber in *Piccawaxon* Neck, or to his said Plantation near *Newport*, shall have Twenty Shillings Currency for the Horse, and Ten Shillings for the Mare, with reasonable Charges if found at a distance, paid by JOHN MACPHERSON.

WANTED,

A PERSON who Writes a good Legible Hand. Such a one may hear of a Place by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Philemon Dorsey*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, with a Star and a Snip, branded on the near Buttock thus M—, has three white Feet, and appears to be old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away the Beginning of last Month, from the Subscriber's Plantation in *Baltimore* County, where *Samuel Worthington* lives, a well-set Country-born Negro Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, named *Ben*, about 24 Years of Age, he is very black, full faced, large Legs and Body. He had an Osnabrig Shirt and one white one, Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, a dark colour'd Fear-Not Coat, a good Felt Hat, a white Linen Cap, Osnabrig Trowsers, and some other Cloathing.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and delivers him either to *Samuel Worthington* in *Baltimore*, or to the Subscriber in *Anne-Arundel* County, shall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows.

JOHN WORTHINGTON.

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*TO BE SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in* ANNAPOLIS,

SPECIAL GOOD BLOCKS, of all Sizes, by Wholesale or large Quantities, at Seventeen Pence a Foot. WILLIAM CLAJON.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*, the first of *May* last, Two Servants, *viz.*

One named *John Jackson*, about 50 Years of Age, well-set, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on and with him, a blue Cloth Coat, a brown Jacket, a Pair of lightish colour'd Breeches, lined with Shammey Leather, an under Country Kersey Jacket, without Sleeves, and a Pair of Country Kersey Breeches, two coarse Shirts, and one white Ditto, a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, a Hat and Wig, and a *Scotch* Bonnet. He is a Bag Pipe Player, and has a Set of Pipes with him.

*Mary Jackson*, a lusty Woman, 40 Years of Age or thereabouts, born in *England*, but speaks much like a *Scotch* Woman, of a brown Complexion. She had on and with her, an old Top-sail Gown, a lightish colour'd Camblet Quilted Petticoat, a Check Apron, an old white Cloth Cloak, an Osnabrigs Shift, and two white ones, and a Pair of Country Shoes and Stockings, with sundry other Things too tedious to mention.

The above Servants are Man and Wife, and are supposed to have some Money with them.

Whoever apprehends them, and secures them so as their Master may get them again, shall receive a Reward of Ten Shillings for each, beside what the Law allows, if taken in the County; if out of the County, and in the Province, Twenty Shillings for each; if out of the Province, a Pistole for each or either, paid by

WILLIAM CLAYTON.

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*May* 7, 1758.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, at the *Garrison* in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man named *James Griffitts*, a West Country-man, speaks broad and hoarse, and has a down Look, of middling Stature, brown Complexion, is a Husbandman, and appears as if he had a Rupture. Had on a Country-Cloth Waistcoat, new Felt Hat, Country Breeches, new Shoes ironed round the Heels and Soles, old Stockings, and two Osnabrigs Shirts.

It is likely he may travel by an Indenture of one *Holford Burch*, which it's thought he has got.

Whoever secures the said Servant, or brings him to his Master at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, shall have Twenty Shillings, if taken Fifteen Miles from home; Forty Shillings, if Thirty Miles; and Three Pounds, if Forty Miles, and reasonable Charges. R. CROXALL.

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JUST IMPORTED from *LONDON*, *And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at Mr.* PATRICK CREAGH's *Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very reasonable Rates, for Cash or short Credit*,

DRY White Lead, and Whiting, Seines from Twenty-five to Thirty-five Fathoms long, brown Osnabrigs, *Irish* Hollands, white and brown *Irish* Sheeting, Tandems, Garlix, Linen and Cotton Checks, striped Hollands and Cottons, brown Hollands, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Bed-Ticks, *&c.* coarse and fine Threads, white and printed Callicoes, Broad-Cloths, Kerseys, Fearnoughts, Flannels, and *Welch* Cotton, Castor and Felt Hats, Fishing Lines and Hooks, Copper and Brass Ware, Cutlery of all Sorts, Stone and Earthen Ware, Saddlery, Tin Ware, *&c. &c.*

RICHARD MACKUBIN.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *William Mebew*, near the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high, branded on both Buttocks thus ℑ

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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*Queen's-Town, April* 11, 1758.

WHEREAS the Subscriber intends for *Great-Britain* this ensuing Summer; he hereby desires all Persons who have any just Demands against him (or Capt. *David Alexander*) to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted: And all those who are indebted to him, are likewise desired to come and settle their respective Accounts, and make speedy Payment, in order to prevent Trouble.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Captain *David Alexander*, late of *Talbot* County, deceased, are also desired to make immediate Payment, as no further Indulgence can or will be given by

ANTHONY M'CULLOCH, Administrator.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, *for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, on MONDAY the* 12*th of* JUNE, *and Week following, at* ONION's *IRON-WORKS, on* Gunpowder *River, in* Baltimore *County*,

HORSES, Cows, Sheep and Hogs; a valuable Number of choice NEGROES, a Parcel of choice Salt, and Sundries, too tedious to mention here.

Also to be Let, the Term of Three Years, to enter upon and commence from the First Day of *November* next, and then ensuing, the said IRON-WORKS; in which are Furnace, Forges, a Grist-mill, and Saw-mill, all situated within the Bounds of 350 Yards, and sufficiently supplied with Water at all Times. In the Forges are Three Fineries, and one Chafery, and a Store for Bar-Iron. The Tide in the River *Gunpowder* makes to the Furnace Door; all which, with the Dwelling-Houses, Out-Houses, Lands, Pasture-Grounds, Meadows, Orchards, Mine-Banks, and all Appurtenances belonging, will be Let on reasonable Terms; for which apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

All Persons indebted to me, whether by Bond, Bill, simple Contract, or Specialty, of whatsoever Kind, are hereby desired to make immediate Payment. JOSEPH SMITH.

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SOME Time in *December* last, a BARREL of PEPPER, without any Mark or Direction, was sent by the Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis*, and returned from thence to *Sassafras*, as no Owner could be found for it. The Owner is hereby requested to apply to the Master of the *Sassafras* Stage Boat for the said Barrel, and pay him the Charges thereon, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

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PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, directing the Administratrix of *Talbot Risteau*, deceased, to dispose of Two LOTS of GROUND, in the Town of *Joppa*, on which is erected a SPACIOUS BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, KITCHEN, GARDEN, and sundry OUT-HOUSES, in very good Repair: These are to give Notice, That the Subscriber proposes to dispose of the said LOTS and HOUSES, in the Town of *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the Second Day of *August* next, at the Court-House in the said Town of *Joppa*, for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned. SUSANNA RISTEAU.

*N. B.* The HOUSES are very convenient for any Store-Keeper, or private Gentleman, being adjoining on the River *Gunpowder*, and have a Wharff, at which small Vessels may Load or Unload.

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*To be Sold together or separately*,

THE Two following Tracts of LAND, lying in *Calvert* County: The one called *Hard Travail*, at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, near the Church, containing about Four Hundred Acres, extremely well wooded and timbered; The other called *Harwood*, lying at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, containing Five Hundred Acres.

Time will be allowed for Payment, upon giving Bond. B. TASKER.

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TO BE SOLD,

THE Three following TRACTS of LAND (formerly mortgaged to Mr. *Robert Swan* by *Aaron Lynn*, late of *Somerset* County) lying on *Broad-Creek* at the Head of *Nanticoke* River, *viz.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Walbrook*, | containing 260 | Acres. |
| *Carter's Lott*, — — — | 100 | |
| *Aaron's Folly*, — — — | 150 | |

Any Person inclinable to purchase all or either of said Tracts, may apply for Terms to JAMES JOHNSON in *Annapolis*, or

ROBERT COUDEN, Attorney in Fact for *Robert Swan*.

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A SCHEME OF A

# LOTTERY,

For Raising the Sum of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing the DOCK in ANNAPOLIS, and other Public Uses within the said CITY; to consist of 4000 TICKETS, at 15*s.* each, 1204 of which are to be fortunate, *viz.*

| Prizes. | | Value. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | of | 100 £. | is | 100 £. |
| 2 | of | 75 | are | 150 |
| 4 | of | 50 | are | 200 |
| 8 | of | 25 | are | 200 |
| 12 | of | 15 | are | 180 |
| 20 | of | 10 | are | 200 |
| 30 | of | 5 | are | 150 |
| 125 | of | 2 | are | 250 |
| 1000 | of | 1:2:6 | are | 1125 |
| 1 first Drawn, not otherwise a Prize | | | | 6 |
| 1 last Drawn, Ditto, | | | | 4 |
| 1204 Prizes, | | | Amounting to | 2565 |
| 2796 Blanks. | | | Sum raised £. | 435 for above Uses. |

4000 Tickets at 15*s.* each, make 3000 £.

THE Uses to which the above Sum of 435*l.* is to be applied, tending to the Public Good and Service of the Community, as well without as within this City; the best Expedient that could be fallen on at this Time for raising that Sum, being a LOTTERY, and the Scheme thereof calculated so much to the Advantage of the Adventurers (there not being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize, and the Deduction on the whole not 15 *per Cent.*) Nothing more need be said for its Recommendation: And it is not doubted but the Tickets will soon be all Sold, as near One Thousand of them are already engaged.

When the Tickets are dispos'd of, the Drawing is to begin immediately, in the Court-House in *Annapolis*, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers, *viz.* Messieurs *John Britt, Stephen Bordley, Nicholas Maccubbin, James Dick, Walter Dulany, John Raitt, William Roberts, Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, Jonas Green, Henry Woodward, James Johnson, John Clapham*, and *Bennett Chew*, are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be published in the *Maryland* GAZETTE; and Paid off, without any Deduction, as soon as the Drawing is finish'd: And those not demanded in Six Months afterwards, to be deemed as generously given to the Public, for the Uses above-mentioned.

The whole to be conducted, as near as may be, in the same Manner as State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

*N. B.* Fourteen Days Notice, at least, will be given in the GAZETTE, of the Time of Drawing.

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*Charles* County, *New-Port, Feb.* 14, 1758.

THE Subscriber once more gives this public Notice, that those who are indebted to him on Account of the Store he lately kept here, at the House of Mr. *John Winter*, and do not immediately pay off their respective Ballances, or secure them by Bond or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, who now keeps Store at the same Place, and has full Power to collect and receive those Debts, may depend on being sued, without Loss of Time or Respect of Persons.

Those who have any Demands against the said Concern, are likewise desired to bring in their Accounts directly, and apply to the said Mr. *Buchanan* for Payment. ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

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*ANNAPOLIS:* Printed by JONAS GREEN, POST-MASTER, at his OFFICE in *Charles-street*; by whom all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12*s.* 6*d. per* Year. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and One Shilling each Week after the First.